

Note No. 372

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Honduras and has the honor to refer to the exchange of diplomatic notes (No. 34 and No. 29 - DT, respectively), dated January 25, 2008, that constitute an agreement between the Government of Honduras and the Government of the United States of America regarding the status of members of the armed forces of the United States and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense of the United States who may be temporarily present in Honduras in connection with military exercises and training, United States security assistance programs, and other agreed purposes.

The January 25, 2008, Agreement was to remain in force for one year and was to be automatically extended for additional periods of one year, up to a maximum combined duration of five years, thereby expiring on January 24, 2013. To continue without interruption the military assistance and other programs our two governments have established, the Embassy requests an amendment to provide

for extensions to the Agreement until January 24, 2018, such that the penultimate paragraph of the Agreement reads as follows:

"If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Honduras, the Embassy proposes that this note, together with the Foreign Ministry's reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Foreign Ministry's reply and shall remain in force for an initial term of one year and shall be automatically extended for additional periods of one year, up to a maximum combined duration of ten years. During the initial one-year term or any extended one-year term, either government may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party six months' prior written notice of its intent to terminate the Agreement."

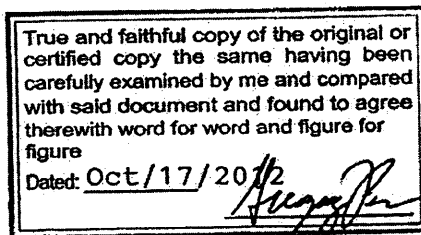
If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Honduras, the Embassy proposes that this note, and a note containing a reply to

that effect from the Ministry, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Honduras the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Tegucigalpa, October 17, 2012



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TRANSLATION

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Honduras**

Tegucigalpa, November 19, 2012

Embassy of the United States of America
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Note Verbale No. 254-DGTC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of Treaties and Agreements, presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to its note No. 372 of October 17, 2012 regarding the exchange of diplomatic notes constituting an **agreement between the Government of the Republic of Honduras and the Government of the United States of America regarding the status of members of the armed forces of the United States** who may be temporarily present in Honduras in connection with military exercises and training, United States security assistance programs, and other purposes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that it hereby agrees to extend the above-mentioned Agreement and that the Embassy's note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments.

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